

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2824 - HB 2608

February 15, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all law enforcement firing ranges be available for public use when not being used by law enforcement personnel. Provides for the law enforcement entity in charge of such range to establish reasonable regulations for its use.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$1,000,000

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures* - Exceeds \$1,000,000

Estimate assumes:

- revenue from fees is not included in the estimate since the bill does not authorize the collection of fees for utilizing such governmental firing ranges.
- increase in state expenditures for the costs to equip, staff, and maintain law enforcement ranges, including the range at the Law Enforcement Training Academy and the Department of Environment and Conservation's ranger qualifying ranges.
- additional legal costs for the state resulting from liability for public use of such ranges.
- increase in local government expenditures for costs to equip, maintain, staff, and insure ranges for public use including costs to address environmental concerns.

**Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director